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Status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Report of the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, by its resolution 45/158 of 18 December 1990, adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and called upon all Member States to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the Convention as a matter of priority.

2. By its resolution 49/175 of 23 December 1994, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its fiftieth session an updated report on the status of the Convention.

3. By its resolution 1995/21 of 24 February 1995, the Commission on Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to provide all facilities and assistance necessary for the active promotion of the Convention, through the World Public Information Campaign for Human Rights and the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights; invited organizations and agencies of the United Nations system, as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to intensify their efforts with a view to disseminating information on and promoting understanding of the Convention; and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission at its fifty-second session a report on the status of the Convention and on the efforts made by the Secretariat to promote the Convention and the protection of the rights of migrant workers. 1/

4. As at 31 August 1995, the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families had been ratified by Morocco and the Philippines, acceded to by Egypt, Colombia and Seychelles, and signed by Chile and Mexico.

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1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1995, Supplement No. 3 (E/1995/23 and corrigenda), chap. II, sect. A.